

## ALEXANDRIA GUARD TO CHOOSE CAPTAIN

Light Infantry Will Elect Successor to F. C. Slaymaker, Resigned.

ALEXANDRIA, April 25.—A special meeting of the Alexandria Light Infantry, officially known as Company G, First Regiment, Virginia Volunteers, will be held tomorrow night to elect a captain. Capt. Frank L. Slaymaker resigned two weeks ago. At tomorrow night's meeting action will also be taken on the proposition to have a new roof on the armory. The project for the remodeling of the building at a cost of \$5,000 has been abandoned for the present.

A meeting of Alexandria Lodge of Elks will be held tomorrow night.

Funeral services for Herbert S. Bishop were held this afternoon from the home, 103 King street, and were conducted by the Rev. J. W. Duffey and the Rev. W. F. Watson, of the First Baptist Church.

Fire late yesterday afternoon threatened to destroy the house of L. L. Milton. The fire started in a pile of trash in the rear of L. L. Milton's store, and spread to a small warehouse at the rear of the Marshall House. The residence at 110 South Pitt street, occupied by John Wagner and family, became ignited, and was partially destroyed. The total damage will amount to \$1,000.

The Rev. John L. Allison, D. D., of the Second Presbyterian Church, will preach a special sermon to the members of the Alexandria chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, at the church, in commemoration of the ninety-sixth anniversary of the founding of the order.

Clifford K. Berryman will deliver a lecture at the Westminster building, May 4, for the benefit of the Free Kindergarten.

### ANACOSTIA.

John F. Carroll has gone to Toxale, B. C., where he will assume charge of special work in several large mines. He will be gone several weeks.

Edwin Connick entertained a company of friends yesterday at his home in Good Hope road in celebration of his tenth birthday anniversary. The guests were Lester Murphy, Evelyn Murphy, Roy Selby, Edith Murphy, Wallace Stansbury, Charles Murphy, Gladys Murphy and Lois Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Wood have returned from Palm Beach.

Anacostia Council No. 36, J. O. U. A. M., will meet Tuesday night. Mr. Tillman, a member of the order, has just returned from a visit to Tiffin, Ohio, where the orphan home of the organization is located. He carried with him two orphans from this jurisdiction, the first to be entered in the home. The council will have a public flag raising to be held at Bradbury Heights on May 31.

Secretary Haar of the Anacostia Citizens' Association has written the superintendent of public buildings and grounds asking that the high wall at the south end of Loran Park be removed.

### ROCKVILLE.

The annual rally of the public school children of Montgomery county will be held at Rockville May 6.

The main features will be the annual oratorical contest for prizes offered by Brainerd H. Warner, a parade of 2,000 school children, exhibits from schools of the county, and athletic events and drills.

Much interest is being manifested in the athletic events and drills. The drills will be for the girls, and three groups are planned—high school, grammar school, and primary grades.

Mordecai T. Fussell and family have reopened their home at Sandy Spring, after spending the winter in Baltimore.

Dr. Washington Waters has sold his bungalow to W. Harry Beard, the consideration being announced as \$5,000. Dr. Waters and family will, it is understood, remove to Washington.

Mrs. Henry Moore and daughter, Miss Marie, of Chincoteague, Md., are visiting at the home of Mrs. R. Rowland Moore, at Sandy Spring.

The Ladies' Co-operative Improvement Society, of Silver Spring, this county, has elected officers as follows: President, Mrs. William Newman; vice president, Mrs. Roy M. Heizer and Mrs. F. W. McNally; recording secretary, Mrs. John Faulkner; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Herbert S. Parsons; treasurer, Mrs. Howard Howlett. The society recently held a bazaar, at which the receipts were \$192.

A citizens' meeting will be held at Kensington Tuesday evening to nominate candidates for town councilmen to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of Councilmen A. N. Dobson and George W. Hyatt. The election will be held the first Monday in May.

Mrs. Berry E. Clark has as her weekend guests Misses Vernie Hetfield and Henry, of Washington, and Eleanor Clark, of Howard county.

Temperance workers attended the quarterly meeting of the Montgomery County Anti-Saloon League at Gaithersburg. It was presided over by the Rev. Oscar W. Henderson, of Rockville, and the principal address was by Mrs. Mary H. Armour, of Georgia.

Denton Scott Lowe, of Wiltman, Md., and Miss Carolyn Louise Price, of Baltimore, were married in Rockville yesterday by the Rev. Thomas A. Haughton-Burke.

Mrs. Alice Clarke, of Baltimore, who visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Holland, has gone to Washington for a visit of a few days.

Mrs. Tallaferrro Bridges and little daughter have returned to their home at Hancock, after visiting Mrs. Bridges' parents, Judge and Mrs. James B. Henderson.

The Rev. and Mrs. Oscar W. Henderson and children spent part of last week in Baltimore visiting relatives.

### HYATTSVILLE.

One of the leading society events of the year took place yesterday when Miss Marguerite Waring Claggett became the wife of Joseph Addison, of Collington. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. E. McManus, of Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, Upper Marlboro. The maid of honor was Miss Rachel C. Claggett, sister of the bride, and the bridesmaids were Miss Elsie Ely, of Savannah, Ga.; Miss Katherine Ellopp, Miss May Claggett, Miss Louise

## G. W. U. LAW SCHOOL TO HOLD BANQUET

Fiftieth Anniversary of Foundation Will Be Celebrated by Gathering at Rauscher's.

Students, alumni and faculty of the George Washington University Law School are completing plans for an enthusiastic gathering and banquet May 1 to mark the fiftieth anniversary of the school. The dinner will be held at Rauscher's Saturday evening, and arrangements are in charge of a committee comprising members of the alumni, faculty and student body.

The Alumni Association has made plans for a reunion and smoker at the University Club Friday evening. Plans are in charge of the executive committee of the association and a committee of fifty, representing every class from 1865 to 1915 inclusive.

At the law school dinner Saturday, the dean of the school, Prof. Everett Fraser, will give a toastmaster. An attractive list of speakers has been obtained including John W. Davis, Solicitor General of the United States; Chief Justice Walter Clark of the supreme court of North Carolina, a graduate of the school in the class of '70; Rear Admiral Charles H. Stockton, president of the University of Wisconsin; Bruce King, of the class of '80, president of the Alumni Association of the law school; and Shirley F. Jones, of the senior class, who will be speaker for the student body. An invitation has also been extended to John Garland Pollard, of the class of '81, now attorney general of Virginia.

The program will include, besides the usual menu and after dinner speeches, a number of "skits" by the students, songs, and other varieties of entertainment that will make the dinner an appropriate commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the school.

The law school was organized in 1826, four years after the incorporation of the university as the Columbian University. It was soon discontinued, however, and it was not until 1865 that it was re-established. Since then it has been in continuous existence, thus being the oldest law school in the District. Since 1865 the school has conferred degrees on more than 3,000.

### To Ask for New Trial In Hutchins Will Case

Motion for a new trial will be filed by Walter Hutchins following the jury verdict breaking up the estate of the late millionaire, Stilson Hutchins, who left an estate valued at \$4,000,000 in real estate, stocks, and bonds. If the motion is denied, it is most probable that an appeal will be made from the verdict, say those connected with the case.

Lea Hutchins, younger son, who instituted the proceeding, said that he is entitled to at least as much of the estate as his brother and will also, when the 1902 will is filed for probate, start a similar litigation.

### Police Away, Amateur Gamblers Fill Streets

NEW YORK, April 25.—One of the effects of the great revival in business activity in the Wall Street district has been observed in the return to New street of the coterie of amateur gamblers who were actively engaged in conducting both "sweat" and "crap" games. These games were extensively patronized by the messenger boys and stock runners who, since the boom in the market has started, have made all kinds of money and have become imbued with the present intense speculative fever in Wall Street.

Several of these games were being carried on in the block between Exchange place and Beaver street, formerly occupied by the "gutter market," which held forth there during the time that the stock exchange was closed down.

The stakes played for were not confined to small bets, but frequently half dollars, dollar bets and even those of larger denominations were wagered on the turn of the dice.

The police were on their annual parade and lookouts watched for any chance bluecoat.

### Actor on Broadway Clad in Nightshirt

NEW YORK, April 25.—The spectacle of a corpulent man, puffing indignantly, and clad only in a nightshirt, being shoved about by a jeering crowd on Broadway at corner eighth street in the small hours of the morning, startled Patrolman McVey.

Heavily dispersing the crowd of late diners, the patrolman walked down to the West Forty-seventh street police station. There he said he was Bartley McCullen, a moving picture actor. He explained he had been dumped into a tub of cold water during an initiation into a social club earlier in the evening, and that he later dreamed the plunge was going to be repeated, so in his sleep he fled from his bed to Broadway.

After McCullen had quitted he was sent home in a taxicab.

## Woman Says Husband Acted Like "Camel"

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 25.—The suit of Mrs. Amelia Smith against her husband, Edward R. Smith, for divorce and \$5,000 alimony, is being tried in the Vanderburg superior court. Smith is a chair manufacturer.

Mrs. Smith on the stand said when her husband came home intoxicated he conducted himself like a camel and would be unable to walk and would then have his hallucination of being in a moated castle on a medieval estate.

## New Yorker Disappears; Wakes in Cincinnati

NEW YORK, April 25.—The mystery of the disappearance of J. Foster Jenkins, former police commissioner of Yonkers, who had been missing from home since April 7, was cleared up today by a letter to his wife from Jenkins in which he said he was in Cincinnati and could not account for himself.

Twelve years ago Jenkins suffered an attack of amnesia and it is supposed the affliction came upon him again. Mrs. Jenkins started for Cincinnati to bring her husband home.

## Marconi to Give Aid If Italy Goes to War

NEW YORK, April 25.—Sir William Marconi, G. C. V. O., wizard of wire-telegraphs, arrived from Liverpool yesterday on the Lusitania to visit the stations operated by his company here and to attend a law suit that has been brought against the Atlantic Communication Company.

The inventor declared that the Italian warships are all equipped with wireless telephones. If Italy goes to war, he says, he will hurry back to help.

## Chinese Kill Selves To Avoid Starvation

Famine sufferers in the province of Szechuan, China, are committing suicide to escape the terrors of starvation, while many of the people are so desperate that they are eating roots and bark from the trees and even clay, according to a report to the State Department from E. Carleton Baker, American consul at Chung-King.

The famine, Consul Baker reported, was due to prolonged drought. President Yuan Shih Kai, he said, was reported to have authorized an expenditure of \$100,000 for relief of the famine sufferers.



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